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General Villa Sends Message -Expects to Take City By Night.

IN HEART OF TOWN

Most Terrible Battle of this or Any Previous Revolutionary Engagement.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—(1 p. m.)

- Heavy fighting continued in Tor-reon today, according to a telegram just received from General Villa Vil-la added that he expected to have the city by tonight. He gave no de-

Juarez, Mex., March 29.—It was with the expectation that Torreon would crumble under the rebel at-tack today that officials here resumed their tasks this morning. The last reports yesterday were that General Monclovio Herrera had cut his way from the eastern side of the city through the business section to the bull ring on the north; that General Villa had set out with more troops from Gomez Palacio to join him and take supreme command, and that the federals were making a final stand in their defenses on the west side.

An unconfirmed rumor at midnight had it that the rebels had taken the hili known as Cerro de la Cruz, an important defense, but verification

was still lacking early today.

Latest advices from both Villa and that the rebels had carried their assault into the very heart of Torreon and that the federals were hard pressed. At that time it was General Her rera's force of 4000 men who were reported to have entered the town from the east, the countermarch of General Villa into Torreon from the north was expected to throw the federals under General Refugio Velasco into ut-

Terrible Battle Waged.

doubts that the battle which General Villa has waged against Gomez Palacio, now his, and Torreon, has been the most terrible of any engagement of this or any other revolutionary movement in Mexico. General Villa went to the front with 12,000 season-ed meu, well equipped for a vigorous, smashing assault against any resistance the federals might offer News dispatches indicate that the federals fought flercely and that the loss in dead and wounded on both sides was enormous. Lack of hospital facilities, the heat of the desert wind and the four days of strenuous practically constant fighting under the virile and eral and Labor malcontents. tenacious leadership of "Pancho" Villa, were believed to have amassed a horrible casualty list.

Villa Becomes Hero Villa himself has become a hero Everywhere in Juarez his were being sung today. By Maderia tas and constitutionalists he is looked upon as the greatest military genius in the southern republic, and great confidence is expressed that he will push his triumphant way with his rebel army to the very doors of the national palace in Mexico City.
With "Vivas" for Villa and "vivas"

for Carranza, the supreme chief of revolution, rebel sympathizers gathered about the streets of Juarez today to welcome Carranza when he his long overland march from Nogales to this city, enroute to Chi-huahua. And none could tell wheth-er "Viva Villa" or "Viva Carranza" was shouted with more fervor.

A trainload of merchandise for Go mez Palacio was made up today Stocks in that city are depleted and General Villa instructed that duties on importations be suspended.

Federal Troops Rush South. Laredo, Texas, March 28.—A Mexican federal military train was hurriedly sent south from Nuevo Laredo today bearing the Ninth infantry and some other troops. Their destination was not announced. Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports reached here that fighting was in progress about forty miles south of Nuevo Laredo. It was thought that reinforcements for the Nuevo Laredo garrison may have met opposition and were trying to fight their way through to that city.

The special war tax levied on all Mexican exports eight months ago was withdrawn at Nuevo Laredo today. It amounted to from three to ten per cent in addition to regular

Steamer is Captured. surgeon at that institut Nogales, Sonora, Mex., March 28.— nurse knew her secret.

The steamer Carmen, belonging to La Compania Navira Del Pacifico, has been captured and sunk by Constitutionalists, according to a dispatch sent here today by General Obregon, the rebel commander on the west coast of Mexico. The vessel was scuttled in Yavaros Bay and all of the

crew were made prisoners.
General Obregon said he had issued an order that all vessels of the Navira Del Pacificio be captured and destroyed on account of the com pany's alleged assistance to Huerta

### **HUERTA BUYS GUNS** IN EUROPEAN TOWNS

Liverpool, March 28.—John Wes-bey de Kay of New York, formerly president of the Mexican National Banking company, sailed for New York today after negotiating in Europe on behalf of Provisional Presi-Huerta for 240 Creusot guns dent and 10,000,000 rounds of ammounition. "Both guns and powder are to be dispatched to Mexico within a week from France," said Mr. De Kay.

Chief of General Staff and Adjutant General Persist in Aggressive Attitude.

SEELY WILL LEAVE

newspaper correspondents indicated Secretary of War May Be Transferred to Some Other Field of Activity.

London, March 28 .- No solution had been found up to a late hour today of the situation caused by the resignations of Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart from their positions at No military official in Juarez today the head of the British army. The cabinet, however, was still hopeful

> before it again meets the House of Commons on Monday

leave the cabinet. able to placate the field marshal and message so hints. Colonel Seely to some other field of imposed upon. activity probably will satisfy the Lib-

Army Opposes Coercion of Ulster. the army to employment in the coercion of Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward

article in the Liverpool Post, says ship subsidy today "It is a positive fact that when he visited the war office early this week, Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in

his pocket a list of nearly 900 officers of the army who are ready to send in their papers. The members of the cabinet separa-ted today for the week-end and most of them have gone on visits to various

parts of the country.

## IN STATE ASYLUM

Sex Discovered in Soldiers' Home by Surgeon-Served in Grant's Army.

Quincy, Ill., March 28.-Little "Albert" Cashier, the woman soldier, today was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Watertown, Ill. She was born in Ireland 73 years ago and came to America as a stowaway in boy's clothes. She enlisted in company G, ed to General Grant's army, participating in some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil war.

surgeon at that institution, although a

Republican Representative Assaults Repeal as Forced Surrender to Great Britain.

PRESIDENT HAS ERRED

Patriotism and Honesty Unquestioned But Chief Executive Has Been Imposed Upon.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—De-bate on the repeal of the Panama tolis exemption continued today in the house and senate. The house was proceeding on the Sims bill under twenty hours' debate, as provided in the hard fought battle of yesterday. The senate was debating the subject

In the house, Representative Know land, controlling the argument for the Republicans, assaulted the measure in unmeasured terms as surrendering to "Great Britain without a struggle"
"Is the Panama canal now the price
of the elimination of Huerta?" he de-

Resolutions Laid Aside.

In the senate resolutions by Sena tors Lewis and Gallinger were laid aside until Monday. Mr. Lewis' resolution was supplementary to one now pending declaring for equal tolls and would empower the president to suspend tolls in his discretion.

Administration supporters are confident the repeal bill will pass the house by Tuezday night or early Wed-

Yesterday's victory for the admini stration in the house has aroused expectations of champions of repeal in the senate that a favorable report will be forthcoming from the canals committee, notwithstanding the influence of its chairman, Senator O'Gorman. Surrender Under Pressure.

"Disguise the situation or becloud the issue as you may, there is no escaping from the naked truth that for the first time the people of this great nation are urged to surrender under foreign pressure," declared Mr. Knowthat its difficulties would be overcome land in the house. "I entertain a high regard for the president of the Should the chief of the general staff honesty of purpose. I would not at-Seely, secretary of state for war, will apparent error in judgment in handling the Mexican situation has neces-In case the government should be sitated the latest move, at least his the adjutant general, the transfer of able thing to say is that he has been

Mr. Knowland urged the house, if it repealed the exemption, to declare that it had not surrendered the conmake one.

Representative Madden, Republican, of Illinois, spoke for the repeal. Richard Russell, a staunch supporter said he saw no reason for the people of the government, who in a signed of the central west contributing to a

Representative O'Shaughnessy, Democrat of Rhode Island, spoke for the exemption, declaring the platform pledge of the Baltimore convention for free passage should be supported. Before opening his argument on the tolls issue in the senate, Senator Lew-is introduced a bill designed to vitalze the resolution he introduced several days ago promulgating the American policy of treating all nations alike with respect to the Panama canal. The bill would authorize the president to suspend tolls on ships passing through the canal "whenever, in his opinion, public safety shall so require or whenever he shall deem it expedient and consistent with the interests welfare of the citizens of the republic.

Surrendering Sovereignty. Representative Temple, Progres-

sive, of Pennsylvania, opposed repeal on the ground that it was a surrender of sovereignty over the canal zone Representative Stevens of Califor-

nia, Progressive, opposed the repeal on the ground that it would benefit none but British ships and interests. "Why should this administration add another to the many English things it has done in the one long year it has been in power?" he de-manded. "When the house assembled for the first time under 95th Illinois infantry and was assign- administration benches were provided like those in the British parliament, Next day the president in person delivered an address just as King She later came to the soldler's home George does. Several times since here and her sex was discovered by a the chief magistrate has visited this building and at such times it has been said, Democratic senators and representatives were commanded to ap pear before him for instruction, just as happened in dear old London. Now comes the president seeking the reeal of the tolls exemption clause, apparently to please Great Britain. Are we being Britainized?"

Wilson Entitled to Respect. Representative Fitzgerald, one of the Democratic leaders, aligned with the anti-exemptionists, declared had no sympathy for those who condemned the president for his views and that the chief executive was entitled to the respect and confidence of the country

"An overpowering conviction that he proposed repeal is weighted with of far-reaching extent to the ountry, compels me to oppose the pending measure," he said.

that her vessels of commerce are en-titled to the same or identical treatment as vessels of the United States. for The rule, however, covers vessels of var ar well as vessels of commerce. No de nand has yet been made regard-

IMPORTANT FIGURES IN ULSTER TROUBLE



Lieut. Col. Arthur F. Bailey (left), Field Marshal Sir John French (top right) and Col. J. E. B. Seely.

The men here shown have figured prominently in the late news from Ulster, Ireland. Field Marshal Sir John French is directing the movement of all the government troops in Ulster. Lieut. Col. Arthur F. Bailey than fight the men of Ulster. Col. is the commander of the Fourth J. E. B. Seely is war secretary of Huzzars who resigned his post rather | England.



es, and if it be conceded that we can no: differentiate American vessels of commerce from similar vessels of other pations, it seems that vessels of war cannot be deprived of privileges similar to those accorded to war vessels of the United States."

Washington, March 28.-The legis lative battle over the repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama canal act was resumed today. The and the adjutant general to the for-ees persist in their attitude, it is con-erally thought that Colonel John S. is apt to err. In this instance an when the repeal bill itself came to a vote next week.

largely oratorical although both sides continued efforts to strengthen its forces for the final struggle, which is expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

House Alignment Unchanged. The alignment in the house remain-Adamson, leading the fight for the re peal, declared the Sims bill would pass by a large majority. He predicted that yesterday's vote, 207 to 176, on the adoption of the special rule for the consideration of the would be materially increased in favor of the repeal forces.

Representative Underwood, the ma jority leader. Representative Fitzgerald, Minority Leader Mann and other brought every effort to bear today against the Sims bill. Throughout the day they maintained a continuous attack, interrupting and question ing the speakers favoring the repeal. Speaker Clark also has announced his intention to speak against the bill on

Harrison Opposes Repeal

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of the United States, or with the best of Mississippi, was one of the early speakers when the debate was re-

sumed. Although admitting his anxiety to "follow the president and comply with his wishes," Mr. Harrison said he could not reconcile his conscience to the president's view and surrender to Great Britain a principle of national honor and integrity.

"I prefer to vote my convictions. follow the platform of my party and stand up for the integrity and honor of my government, he said

"Free tolls will aid the farmers and manufacturers of the Mississippi valley to ship their products down the Mississippi through the canal and to the Pacific coast at cheaper rates than are now charged by the rail roads," he said. "It would probably open up another market on the Pacific coast, where there are natural manufacturing advantages for the cotton of the farmers of Mississippi and other southern states.'

### CAMP MARSHAL SHOT IN DUEL MARKERS FOR OLD

Attempts to Make Arrest and Is Seriously Wounded by Negro - Posse After Fugitive.

Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—Clinton Robinson, camp marshal at Hastings, "The contention of Great Britain is was shot and seriously wounded early today in a pistol duel with James Johnson, whom he sought to arrest of Philadelphia in a ten round bout for disturbance. As Robinson ent here last night. Langford weighed disturbance. As Robinson ent here last night. ered the house, occupied by negro coal 200 pounds, 26 lighter than his oppon miners, it is said, Johnson opened fire. Johnson escaped. A sheriff's posse of the rounds. Johnson took the third ng vesseis of war. The rule is equal- and detail of militia had found no round by a good margin and held ly applicable to vessels of both class trace of the fugitive up to noon.

New York Central Dismisses but they proceeded placidly, ending their session records. 25,000 Men Since Γ 3cember 1, 1913.

ed-Reduction of Eight to Ten Per Cent.

New York, March 28 .- "Dismissal of 25,000 men by the New York Central and economy. It also was contended railroad since December L." said A T. that some of the alterationns were railroad since December I," said A, T. Hardin, vice president of that road today, "is only a barometer of the com- prisal. pany's business. The reduction of forces was not arbitrary. It came about gradually as traffic, mainly freight, declined, and I cannot see any prominent members leading the re-limmediate prospect that business will volt against the administration forces, pick up and these men come back to work

Mr. Hardin said this condition affected most of the eastern railroads. Of the 25,000 men dismissed about 15,-000 were laid off east of Buffalo and 10,000 west of Buffalo. The reduction affected all branches of the service. "Compared with 1913,"

Hardin, "the business of this year in New York Central suffered a reduction of from eight to ten per cent. The reduction of the working force has

Big Increase in Appropriation Allowed Owing to Disturbed Conditions at Border.

Washington, March 28.-The senate passed the annual army appropriation bill today carrying \$101,750,000, about \$7,500,000 more than the house bill and about the same amount over the last army appropriation bill.

"I would not yield to these big inreases," announced Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, "were it not for the disturbed conditions on the southern border,'

Ottaka, Kan., March 28.-Arrangeold Oregon trail through Kansas were

LANGFORD DEFEATS JOHNSON. New York, March 28.—Sam Lang-ford of Boston defeated Jim Johnson ent, but out-pointed Johnson in eight Langford even in the fourth.

## STRIKERS AND

Soldiers Return Miners' Fire Assistant States' Attorney At--One Man Killed and Two Wounded.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE PERFIDY IS ADMITTED

dad Searching for Attacking Party.

troops stationed at the Cedar Hill today and submitted to a renewal of mine near Ludlow shortly after 11 the cross-examination by Stephen Macoclock today, according to a report late, assistant state's attorney, who is received at local military headquart-ers. The soldiers, in charge of Lieu-his trial for the murder of Mrs. Emma tenant Lawrence, returned the fire Kraft of Cincinnati. and one striker is said to have been The defense offer

biles for the scene of the reported trouble. Militiamen have gone into the hills in an effort to effect the capture of the attacking party. Troops are being concentrated at that point.

### EXTRA SESSION MUST BE HELD

New York Senate and House Disagree Over Big Appropriation Bills.

Albany, N. Y., March 28 .- The New York legislature adjourned sine dle early today, there being unfinished business that will require its return in extraordinary session. The senate and the house disagreed over appropriation bills.

without sending notice to the senate and the governor. Senators, regardless of party, expressed resentment,

The appropr ou oill, over which the two houses disagreed, involved about \$31,200,000. As amended by the senate, the total was \$17,000 less The contest in the house today was POOR PROSPECT AHEAD than when approved by the house. The assembly's objections were based on an alleged juggling of the All Branches of Service Affect- items assemblymen said the senate ing house last night to mail a letter er necessary departments, to get did not return, search for her was bemoney for carrying on two departigun, but it was not until today that ments which the assembly wished to the body was found. abolish, the state fire marshal's bureau and the department of efficiency lican departments in the way of re-

Houses at Cross Purposes.

Confusion arose from cross purposes between the two branches in its closing day and much important legislation failed of enactment.

Harry K. Thaw figured prominently in the later proceedings of the session A resolution condemning the state authorities for their activity in seeking to extradite him narrowly failed of passage, while bills incurred the state on this subject shared the fate of the other items in the rejected appropriation bill.

The probable date for reconvening the legislature already has provoked much discussion. It is the prevalent late in the spring or early in the sum

Only such subjects as are recon mended by the governor may be actwidely as to whether Governor Glynn will confine himself to the necessary appropriations-thus fortifying him self against possible defeat of a broader program involved some of his measures such as hydro-electric and land banks.

### LABORATORY FOR **DISEASED BRAINS**

Chicago to Establish Psychopathic Addition to Municipal Court-First of Kind in World.

Chicago, March 28 .- On the theory OREGON TRAIL that they may have diseased brains and require mental treatment as a substitute for minishment as a and require mental treatment as a substitute for punishment, Chicago husbands who don't support their wives, hereafter may be sent to a laboratory instead of to jail. Those ments for placing markers along the arrested on other charges may re

> future as an auxiliary to the municipal court, it was announced today. Dr. William J. Hickson of Vine-land, N. J., who studied in the court

head of the Chicago laboratory. By making a scientific examination of delinquents the judges hope to be able to deal with them in a manner to produce best results when cases come to trial.

## TROOPS CLASH CROSS-EXAMINED

tacks Alibi of Defense in Murder Trial.

Militiamen in Hills Near Trini- Defendant Proven Familiar With Chicago in Spite of Statement to Contrary.

Trinidad, Colo., March 28.—Striking Chicago, March 28.—John B. Koet-miners attacked the detail of state ters, resumed the witness stand here

killed and two wounded.

Major P. J. Hamrock and a party of Chicago on the afternoon of the day on which witnesses for the prosecution on which witnesses for the prosecution. tion declare they saw her here with

"Was it after getting Mrs. Kraft's \$800 that you decided not to marry her?" asked Malato. "Naturally," replied Koetters.
"When you wrote to Mrs. Kraft the

falsehood that you had lost the \$800 why did you sign yourself 'broken "I told you about four times that was just for a stall," said Koetters. "Were you broken hearted?"

Malato asked Koetters a number of questions tending to show that the de-fendant was familiar with Chicago, which Koetters has declared that he

# TEACHER KILLED

The lower house quit business Body Found Among Bushes abruptly at 3:27 o'clock this morning at Outskirts of Little Falls, New York.

> Little Falls, N. Y. March 28.—The body of Miss Lydia Beecler, a high-school teacher of Poland, N. Y., was found among bushes on the outskirts of that town today. murdered with a knife, apparently af-

ter having been attacked. The young women left her boardcut out \$500,000 for hospital and oth- at the village postoffice. When she

Miss Beecher was 21 years old. The authorities took a man into custody as a suspect.

His name is Gammi and he is said intended to cripple so-called Repub- to have been recently expelled from school by Miss Beecher. thorities say that he was seen talking with the young woman last night. He could not be found at his home but was traced to Newport, four miles from the scene of the tragedy.

The country side has not been so stirred by any other crime since the murder of Grace Brown by Chester Gillette in this section eight years

## VERY EXPENSIVE

Serious Depletion of Railroad Revenues Result—Cost Absorbs Much of Freight Receipts.

Washington, March 28.—Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the Interstate Commerce commission in opposition to the proposed five per cent increase in railroad freight rates, today submitted a statement showing that free ser vices rendered shippers by railroads in classification territory, result in serious depletion of the revenues of the roads. The special free services under consideration by the commission were free storage, warehousing, loading and unloading of cars, lighterage, elevation of grain and various other free terminal services.

Mr. Brandels asserted that the cost to the railroads of these free services was so great as to absorb from 25 to 50 per cent of the freight rate receipts, and in some instances more than the entire receipts were absorbed, resulting in a substantial cash loss to the roads

## POLICE SUSPENDED

old Oregon trail through Kansas were ceive similar treatment.

Chicago's psychopathic laboratory completed by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the state the first of its kind in the United March 28.—Commissioner Schmidt, bead of the police department for the States, will be established in the near laboratory bead of the police department for the control was suspended tosuppression of vice, was suspended to-

day on charges of blackmail. The investigation of charges that the "morals police" had been secretly laboratory at Berlin, will be at the receiving money for the protection of disorderly resorts, has been in pro-gress for months. Schmidt was implicated in the scandal by the testimony of a woman who revealed an extensive system of blackmail by the police.

### BASEBALL GLENWOOD BALL PARK TOMORROW, SUNDAY 29th, 2 P. M.

Come and See New Men.

Admission 25 Cents-Any part of Grounds.